

Q—Did you resist the pressure that was made upon you for the revocation or suspension of the order, and, if so, that is why you decided to have the revocation of that order, will you please state why you were induced to do so, and by whom? A—I resented the effort to have the order revoked until I became convinced that it should be revoked or rescinded in the interest of detecting friends that had already been committed to do so. Q—At the time the Court of Inquiry was called at Gen. Babcock's request, was it not understood by yourself, and so far as you know, by him, that no indictment would be returned against him? If so, why did you not so understand? A—No indictment had been filed, and I did not know that one would be filed. Q—Because I understood from the Attorney General that the Grand Jury would be in session, would address him a day or two. That was the understanding of him then, apparently, at the time he made the request. Q—Did you not intend to submit statements or information derived from the Attorney General? A—No. Q—Was not that Court called because it was supposed that Gen. Babcock could have no other way of vindicating himself? A—No.

being stamped as required by law, but the firm neglected to cancel.

The third count charges the firm, on the same day, with emitting fifty cases of rectified spirit without canceling the stamps, which were sold Feb. 18, 1917, and numbered from 901,614 to 901,663 inclusive, purported to be issued by the Federal Excise Office at Boston, Massachusetts, and purporting to be owned by Gauger John W. Hood.

The last count of the small indictment charges Kelly and Kerwin, Dec. 9, 1914, with emitting ten cases of spirit without destroying the stamps.

The bail under this indictment is fixed at \$10,000.

THE SECOND, larger, indictment contains eight counts. The first charge dates Jan. 1, 1915, with intent to defraud the United States revenue, with intent to William M. Golen and Francis A. Eastman, an empty barrel stamped as provided by

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 17.—It appears to be quite certain that Solicitor Wilson, of the Treasury, will soon be removing The Ring here in default of its removal. The Ring here is determined to crush him for the present and effective work has been done in prosecuting whisky thieves.

STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Several Deaths in The Chinese Province.

MCGRAW HILL, Feb. 17.—A remarkable case of starvation occurred near Etsihar a few days ago, in the death of Samuel Hess. Some months ago Hess built a house on his farm, and went to debt a few hundred dollars for material. A week was instituted to recover the amount. Since the commencement of the action, Hess had refused all food and a few days ago died, after going for three weeks without food or drink. It is thought that, after the suit was commenced, Hess became drugged.

MISSISSIPPI.
THE IMPEACHMENT CASES.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The Appeal's Jacksonville, special says that yesterday in the U. S. circuit court, in a secret session, was read the evidence of impeachment investigation of the Superintendent of Education, Cardozo; and a resolution was adopted that he be impeached by a vote of 4 to 4, thereby all the Republicans voting for impeachment. The managers are Messrs. Jones, Sklaro, McFarlin, Hall, and Leigh. The defense is David McPherson, ex-Attorney General, and Messrs. Hargrave, and Lister. The Senate adopted rules for their governance in the impeachment trials. The Appeal's Jacksonville, Miss., special says in a house-to-day formal articles of impeachment were read, and the colored members voted with only 7 dissenting votes. A Ames Investigating Committee have con-

and of the University of Physicians and Surgeons of this city held in the Baptist Church this evening. A number of the Alumni of the institution present, and the exercises partook of more ordinary interest. The list of graduates read as follows, and included representatives from the States of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, California, and Wisconsin.

The class was the largest the institution ever graduated at one time. Prof. Gifford conferred the degree, and Prof. Angell of the veterinary school also exercised it. It was given by the Faculty to its alumnus, and he was the most important of the audience and a number of friends were present. The most was the president of the Rudimentary of the college.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., was held at Columbus, O., Columbus, O., Saturday elected as President.

A Judge Williams is still engaged, who case. To-morrow he will be for injunction in the bank tax case.

UNITED STATES COURT
The Eastern Bank of New York
for \$40,000 against the Cook C
bank on three promissory notes of
Herrity & Co., and subsequently re-
fused.

The German-American Bank
read J. B. Brown and Thomas
\$4000.

Charles W. Shepard died a bill
for had Rheumatism death. His
fortune is a trust deed for \$1,600,
land in Sec. 28, 29, 31, and 32
T. 24 of Co. 28.

SARASWATI MAFAT
In the matter of Amburgh, a
petition was filed yesterday by Co

do; H. M. Angur, Omaha; W. D. Wilson, Iowa; Gardner House—W. A. Steele, Ba-

POLITICAL NOTES.

If it were not for Chorpanning, whose eminence might Jere Black not aspire to? The Mississippi Republicans are said manifesting an unaccountable weakness.

Congressman Crouse's attack upon the Pacific Railroad is interpreted by his constituents in Nebraska as a direct bid for the place in the Senate now held by Mr. Hitchcock.

Mr. Crouse may well have pure motives for attacking that gigantic monopoly.

The recently-reported ballot in the Oregon legislature, by which Blaine and Hayes

nearly an equal vote for the Republican members, never took place.

Mr. Frederick Morley, a newspaperman standing in Detroit, and recently of the Land-Office in that city, has been appointed Consul-General at Egypt. He is a son of high character, and will undoubtedly fill the office with credit to himself and to his government.

The Philadelphia Times, which is somewhat famous as an uncoverser of news, has discovered that Gen. Sherman will be the Republican candidate for the presidency upon the Ohio delegate unite. His brother, Senator Sherman, is opposing him.

Those country papers which have been still repeating the slanderous statement that the Chicago Journal, that The Times and the New York Herald are running

Trade League, might do a graceful and
the thing by publishing also the

Since the *Inter-Ocean* has got the sting, there is no immediate danger of the action of the Government by red-handedness. The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* thinks so, and is inclined to agree with it. But the danger that the next Grand Jury will inquire into the attempted bribery of the Commons by three newspaper concerns in this city.

The Boston *Advertiser* conceives the idea in Senator Bruce's head to be the idea of the day of the Republican party at a

to enable the negroes at the South to
States in which they live, hook or cro

idea was some time since exploded at the
It seems to be still smouldering at the
Bruce is a man of sense. He will com
all right in time,
The Cincinnati Commercial begs leave
that it is not falling into the Republic
it merely agrees with the Republicans
ferring gold to rage and the United States
Southern Confederacy. It is all one to
vided we have the valuable assistance of
Cincinnati Commercial, whether it choose
"the lesser of two evils" or "fall
ranks." The distinction, after all, is
one, and not capable of precise statement.
They do charge now that it was Jay C
sent the poet Steadman down to the I

letters home about it; and, by a singu-

A Washington letter to the *Auge Chronicle* says that Randolph Tucker, gifted, loyal, eloquent Virginian of blood," and yet "A more stupent abhorrence than Mr. Tucker's late St.

argument in Congress could not be
It suggested to me the famous irony

Early in the midst of the route of the Shenandoah Valley. Riding up to of Breckinridge, who was dejected at Early said, 'Well, Breckinridge, what sink of the rights of the South in the war?'

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer, a newspaper, gives the following history: Hon. Jere Haralson (colored), who in the Mobile District in Congress, who is for universal amnesty, and who has declared entitled to his seat, which was

of Mr. John T. Walker, of Columbus
the death of the latter was sold on the

this city, to Mr. J. W. Thomson. After he was purchased by John Haralson, Ala., to whom he belonged at the time of capture. He was raised in Muscogee as a common field-hand. He was born in 1810. In 1870 he was elected to the House of Representatives of Alabama, in 1872 to the Senate, and in 1875 to Congress from the 1st District."

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17.—The

graphed last night of the failure of a dealer in musical instruments, proved correct. Mr. Hill has not failed, as will be able to meet his obligations to-day.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 17.—Local hardware dealers, on St. Paul street, vended.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—1 a. Lower Lakes, Middle States, and Northern barometer, northwest to south, slightly warmer and generally clear.

prevail, except lower temperature district, and succeeded by southea

In the Upper Lake region, The Ohio, Upper Mississippi, and Lower Valleys, falling barometer, southwest winds, warmer, partly cloudy possibly from Nebraska and Dakota. Michigan, light rains or snow, and the southwest by rising barometer, north westerly winds.

LOCAL OBSERVATION. U.S.N.A.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Hum.	Wind.
6:55 a. m. 30.30	31	71	W., fresh.....	
11:25 a. m. 30.22	27	76	W., fresh.....	
3:30 p. m. 30.18	34	67	W., fresh.....	
8:15 p. m. 30.18	34	67	W., fresh.....	
7:30 p. m. 30.30	29	69	S. W., fresh.....	

Maximum thermometer, 36. Minimum

Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Relat.
Champaign.	29.40	26	W, high.	...
Brockington.	29.45	24	S-S, N. brisk.	...
Davenport.	30.24	23	Cal.	...
Peoria.	30.01	22	S, calm.	...
Dubuque.	30.01	21	S, gentle.	...
Rockford.	30.13	21	S, gentle.	...
St. Gary.	29.78	18	S, gentle.	...
St. Olaf.	29.91	18	S, gentle.	...
Keokuk.	30.23	18	W, gentle.	...
La Crosse.	30.25	18	S, fresh.	...
Wausau.	30.12	17	S, fresh.	...
Marquette.	30.11	13	N, W, fresh.	...
Omaha.	30.06	10	S, fresh.	...
Wichita.	30.47	11	S, fresh.	...

THE SPRINGFIELD TAXI
 Service Despatched to the Chicago T.
 Wednesday, Feb. 17.—The

having offered to pay Town-Coll
their State and county tax in full

city taxes, withholding the portion until a decision on their legality is referred the matter to the Hon. A. an opinion as to whether he could proposition. Mr. Knapp decides and the Collector will receive the money from the banks and individuals.

